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FROZEN CHICKEN NUGGETS AND CHICKEN PATTIES, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-330; FINAL REQUIREMENTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell only frozen cooked chicken nuggets as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, central time, Monday, Apr. 21. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Apr. 25. Deliveries are to be made from May 16 to May 31, 2008.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a> Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-330, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Nuggets and Chicken Patties dated September 2007, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20050-0260, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-330, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Chicken Nuggets (222330) - Frozen cooked chicken nuggets, produced from ready-to-cook chicken and chicken parts, or boneless parts, meat, and skin. Chicken nuggets will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.61 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY330 INVITATION : 003

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 23 CHICKEN NUGGETS, FROZEN, SOC PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY ST RESTR NO CITY(LBS) DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/08 - 05/31/08 39,000 001 JACKSONVILE  ${ t FL}$   ${ t FAS}$ TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 39,000

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